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 Title : INTERNET-BASED PRODUCT BRAND MARKETING  
 COMMUNICATION NETWORK CONFIGURED TO ALLOW  
 MEMBERS OF A BRAND MANAGEMENT TEAM TO  
 COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH CONSUMERS  
 BROWSING ALONG THE FABRIC OF THE WORLD WIDE  
 WEB (WWW), USING PROGRAMMABLE MULTI-MODE  
 VIRTUAL KIOSKS (MMVKS) DRIVEN BY SERVER-SIDE  
 COMPONENTS AND MANAGED BY PRODUCT BRAND  
 MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS

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Sir:

Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests that Application No. 10/693,856 be expressly abandoned without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation-in-part applications to prosecute the subject matter set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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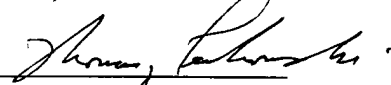
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